

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN  
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4 ESTATE OF MICHAEL EDWARD BELL, by Special  
5 Administrator Michael Martin Bell, KIM MARIE  
6 BELL, MICHAEL MARTIN BELL, and SHANTAE BELL,  
7 Plaintiffs,

8 vs. Civil Action No. 05-C-1176

9 OFFICER ERICH S. STRAUSBAUGH, OFFICER ERICH S.  
10 WEIDNER, LIEUTENANT DAVID H. KRUEGER, OFFICER  
11 ALBERT B. GONZALES, KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
12 CITY OF KENOSHA,  
13 Defendants.

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15 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ERICH STRAUSBAUGH

16 TAKEN AT: KENOSHA CITY HALL  
17 LOCATED AT: 625 52nd Street  
18 Kenosha, Wisconsin  
19 April 30, 2007  
20 1:09 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

21 REPORTED BY ANNICK M. TRIMBLE  
22 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER

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1           yourself from the football tackle grasp?

2                       MR. GUNTA: Objection to the form of  
3           the question, Counsel. He didn't testify that  
4           he freed himself from it.

5           BY MR. DUNPHY:

6   Q       Eventually you were freed from the football  
7           tackle grasp.

8   A       Yes.

9   Q       And when that happened what did you do?

10  A       I was still pinned up against the vehicle.

11  Q       If -- and how were you pinned up against the  
12           vehicle if Mr. Bell no longer had you in the  
13           football tackle?

14  A       Because Mr. Bell was still right here on my  
15           right side.

16  Q       Well, was he holding -- or how was he pinning  
17           you against the car if he no longer had his  
18           arms around you?

19  A       I guess you have to understand, shortly after I  
20           hit the car Michael Bell had my gun, so this  
21           happened all within seconds. I mean, there  
22           wasn't little frames going on here where okay,  
23           he has his arms around me, I have to remove his  
24           arms and reposition myself. This was all  
25           happening, it was like this. (Indicating.) It